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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant notes that the Examiner has not indicated acceptance or objection to the drawings filed on August 1, 2003. Thus, Applicant requests the Examiner indicate acceptance of the drawings.

Claims 9-10 and 18 to 24 are all the claims pending in the application. To summarize the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 9, 10, 18 and 20-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) based on Hasebe et al. (US Patent No. 6,744,135) and rejected claims 9, 10 and 18-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on Nakayama (US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0164549 A1).